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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 9946
Michael Hogendijk)
Serial No.:) Group Art Unit: 3731
10/723,565)
Filed:) November 25, 2003
For:) VASCULAR PROSTHESIS INCLUDING TORSIONAL STABILIZER AND METHODS OF USE

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.181 (a)

Applicant hereby submits a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment based on failure to receive office action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.181 (a) and MPEP 711.03 (c) II.

Applicant notes that a Notice of Abandonment has not been received to date. Upon receiving the courtesy copy of the Notice of Missing Parts originally dated March 5, 2004 and further sent on October 7, 2004, the maximum time for prosecuting an application under 35 U.S.C. § 133 had been exceeded and therefore the application has gone abandoned according to statutory law.

On September 20, 2004, Applicant submitted a status inquiry in the United States Patent Office due to a lack of a communication subsequent to the filing of the patent application on November 25, 2003. In response, on October 7, 2004, the United States Patent Office mailed a courtesy copy of the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Applicant respectfully submits upon searching the file jacket and docket record, that the original Notice was not timely received during March 2004. Applicant encloses a copy of the docket record reflecting the report where the nonreceived Office communication would have been entered.

Applicant requests upon any favorable action of this petition, that the enclosed Declaration/Power of Attorney be made of record.

Applicant believes there are no fees due at this time. In the event that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2298, in the name of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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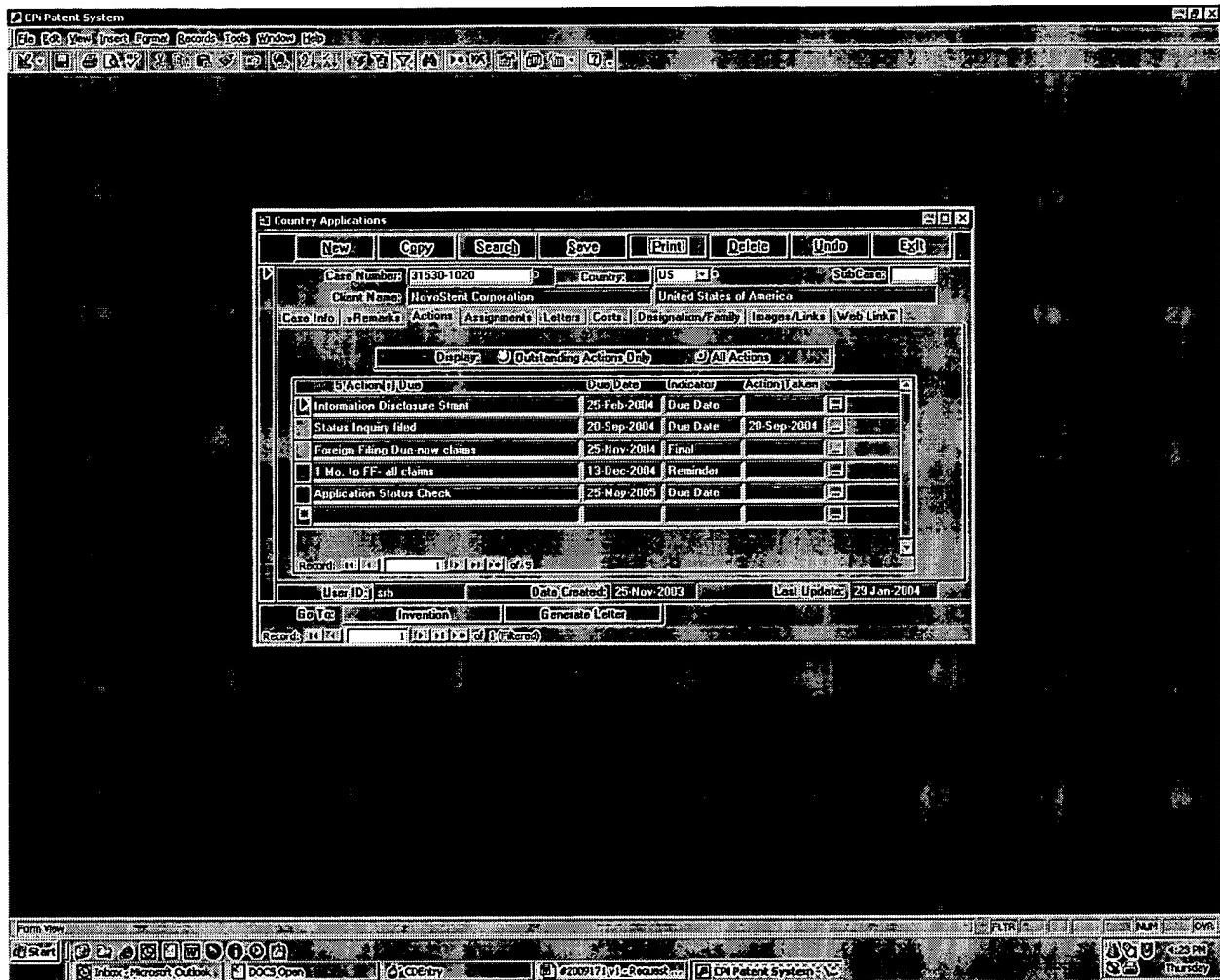
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Information Disclosure Stmtnt	25-Feb-2004	Due Date	
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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